

British and French Attack

REPORTS THAT GERMANY IS NOW PREPARING ANOTHER NEW PEACE MOVE CHARACTERIZED AS "BOSH"

Washington, Aug. 22.—American officials today characterized as "bosh" various "underground" reports that Germany is making a new peace move. The state department disposed of the yarns with the statement that nothing official has come here regarding peace.

In other high government quarters, the talk was frankly labelled German propaganda of an old, familiar type.

Its purpose, officials say, was to cause a let down in American effort. The Boche would have this nation relax under the thought that recent victories spell the end quickly and that Germany is ready to quit now.

"That is not the case," said one prominent official. "If Germany were ready to quit you would see a real peace offer. But Germany or rather the people who run her—aren't ready to quit. If they quit without a victorious peace it would mean the Hohenzollern bosses would be put out of a job. 'And as for America and her allies, why should we want to even listen to peace talk? We have them on the run and victory is within sight. It would be assured, you could mark up this peace bosh as German propaganda.'"

American masonic leaders today spurned the idea that Masonry in this country will lend itself to what is believed to be a peace propaganda move within the Germanic Masonry. A recent masonic conference in Germany was thought to be backed by the Kaiser, who wanted American masons to be influenced by the teuton organization.

"The true free masons of the United States do not desire to aid in bringing about any kind of peace except peace such a one as shall meet

the full approval of the government of the United States," said George F. Moore, grand commander of the supreme council, southern jurisdiction, Scottish rites mason. He added the Americans will not be propagandists.

It may be said that there is general agreement here with the statement of General March that the war will end next year, provided America puts its whole soul into the task and accomplishes the ambitious war power schedule already projected.

GENERAL BYNG TAKES ANOTHER WHIRL AT HUNS

By J. W. T. Mason, United Press War Expert.

New York, Aug. 22.—The new attack by the British third army north of the Ancre is for the immediate purpose of driving the German front back between Albert and Arras and creating another dangerous salient which will compel Von Hindenburg to withdraw still farther eastward.

General Byng, who commands the new offensive is the creator of the tank shock tactics, which have made obsolete the bombardments preliminary to the infantry going over the top.

General Byng brought the element of surprise back into modern warfare. This is the first opportunity he has had to show his genius as an offensive commander since he broke the Hindenburg line at Cambrai, at the end of the British campaign last autumn.

The sector along which General Byng is attacking is the nearest to the Hindenburg line of any part of the west front. The distance varies from two to twenty miles. The most important intermediate point is Bapaume, about eight miles east of the British front, and ten miles west of the Hindenburg line. The principal high road and railway running into the German front between Albert and Arras pass through Bapaume. Its capture by the British would tend to push the Germans back to the Hindenburg line at a point where they would have to be supplied from Cambrai.

The association of General Byng's name with the British success at Cambrai immediately suggested that his present strategy has at its ultimate objective the development of a situation that may again bring Cambrai into the area of actual combat. The situation contains highly dramatic possibilities, while it is certain to disarrange still further Von Hindenburg's essential plans for building up a new reserve army.

ASK THAT DATE OF TRIAL BE FIXED

Chicago, August 22.—District Attorney C. F. Gline announced today he will ask Judge Landis to fix a definite date for the trial of Victor L. Berger, social candidate for the United States senate from Wisconsin, at the last election, and four others, indicted early this year, under the espionage act.

NEW INSIGNIA FOR PAST COMMANDERS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 22.—The Sons of Veterans, an ultra-patriotic organization in convention here, has decided to change the insignia worn by its past commanders of posts to something less "Hunnish" in style and character.

Past commanders have worn an iron cross, similar in design to the German military decoration. When Past Commander in Chief W. T. Church of Chicago, declared he would no longer wear the decoration, he was loudly cheered and a committee was named to design a substitute.

WILL ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.—August Hermann, chairman of the National commission said today that a schedule for world series games will be announced in a few days. The commission prefers to withhold details of the big series until the American league difficulties are settled.

NO TICKEE, NO SHIRTEE, HOLDS GOOD AT ARMY LAUNDRY



An efficient system of handling the laundry of our boys in France helps keep the boys healthy. This photo shows the 26th division headquarters laundry. The soiled clothing is left at one tent and the clean awaits the boys at the other tent. The old Chinese style in getting laundry is carried out only the men must hand in their soiled clothes instead of tickets to get clean garments.

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CONGRESS PREPARES TO SPEED PASSAGE OF NEW MAN-POWER BILL

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congress today shoved aside all other tasks and took up the great man-power bill. Leaders in both houses intend to speed passage of this measure to provide the men for America's program of smashing the German war machine next year.

Standing out against the views of Chief of Staff Marsh, Secretary Baker and other war department experts, Chairman Dent and other members of the house military committee are prepared to fight for the amendment providing that men of 19 and 19½ left out of the service until the last. The general view of administration leaders in congress is that Dent and his backers have raised a relatively unimportant point.

Even if the 18 and 19 years olds are held until the last, it is contended

they will be in service within a year. One objection to letting Dent and his friends have their way, as others in congress see it, is that it would prevent mixing the older and younger men and will make the earlier drafts under the new law men from 31 up, while in later, all the boys will be together.

A much more desirable condition would be to mix the older, steadier men with the ardent, impetuous boys, war department officials say.

Another objection is that it will involve much more work for the draft authorities, in view of provision for classifying the younger men in two classes.

However congress as a whole feels that even though the Dent plan is adopted, the worst that will happen will be interference with the program and not destruction of it.

ALLIES TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18
Paris, August 22.—Since the start of the counter-offensive, July 18, the allies have taken 100,000 prisoners, according to statements published today by the Echo de Paris.

TOWN WRECKED IN MINNESOTA BY A TORNADO

Florence, Minn., Aug. 22.—Casualties variously reported from 13 to 50 and the destruction of the entire business district of Tyler, Minn., were reported here today, following a tornado there last night at about 9:30. All wires with the city were severed. Railroad officials endeavoring to send in relief parties had reported that 25 were killed and nearly 100 injured.

A heavy casualty list was expected because the storm occurred at a time when the business streets were crowded. Most of the wrecked buildings were of brick, increasing the likelihood of many injuries.

Relief parties by train and automobile were rushed to Pipestone, and Florence, Minn. Hundreds of farmers hurried to the rescue.

Three bank buildings, five general stores, the fire barn and many residences were reported destroyed.

One man returning from the wreckage said 10 bodies had been recovered from the ruins in the business section of Tyler. The storm first struck two miles east of Elton, proceeding in a northeasterly direction.

MAN KILLED IN WRECK.
Ashland, Ohio, August 22.—William Fleischbach, brakeman, was killed, and two other trainmen were perhaps fatally injured today, when two freight trains collided at West Salem, near here.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
SELL AT PREMIUM
New York, August 22.—Liberty Loan 3 1-2 per cent bonds of the first issue, touched 102.50, their highest price, on the stock exchange, here today.

VAST STORES OF FOOD BEGIN TO REACH RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American Red Cross and allied armies in Siberia will give the first economic assistance to the people of Russia. After the arrival of General Graves, leader of the American forces, at Vladivostok, the initial step is to provide food and clothing to the Czechoslovak and to the Russian people who are in the territory to be policed by the allied armies.

The on-coming bitter Siberian winter, coupled with the chaotic financial situation in Russia, is temporarily holding up actual dispatch of the allied economic mission that eventually will assist Russian business to its feet.

Hence first aid—food and supplies—will be distributed for the time by the Red Cross. Vast stores of these supplies are beginning to arrive in Vladivostok.

OVER THREE HUNDRED WOUNDED SENT HOME

Washington, August 22.—A new reflection, apparently, of the recent Marne drive, came today in the war department announcement of return of 333 sick and wounded soldiers to the United States for the week ending August 16, as against 63 the previous week.

They have been sent to reconstruction hospitals.

WHOOPIING COUGH IS MENACE.
Columbus, Aug. 22.—The whooping cough menace is on the increase, the state health department announces. Latest figures show a total of 1619 cases in July. Deaths for the first seven months of the year were 450, of which 90 per cent were infants under one year old.

GERMAN RAIDER PLAYS HAVOC WITH FISHING VESSELS

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The operations of the steam trawler Triumph, manned by a crew from a German submarine, have resulted in the sinking of four fishing vessels and probably others, according to reports at hand last night. Schooners known to have been sunk are the Una P. Saunders and the Lucille Schnare, of Lunenburg, N. S., the A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston. Their crews, numbering 80 in all, had reached port safely last night.

A fifth vessel, the Pasadena, was in sight when the Lucille Schnare was sent down, and it was believed she shared the fate of the other fishermen, although no direct news of her had been received. Great anxiety was felt here also regarding other vessels of the fishing fleet known to have been within the scene of the raider's activity.

The Triumph, which left Portland, banks, was captured by a German submarine last Monday. A crew of 16 men was placed on board and they lost no time in arming her with two guns and began their work of havoc among the fishermen.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY TORNADO

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 2.—Thirteen persons were killed and many business houses and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado that visited Connors, Minn., at 11:30 o'clock last night, according to reports received at 1:30 o'clock this morning over the railway wires to Sioux City. Telegraphic communication with the stricken town was completely cut off.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 22.—The following casualties are reported today: Killed in action 11, missing in action 71, wounded severely 81, died of wounds 6, degree undetermined, 25. Total 194.

The Ohio boys in the list are as follows: Gilbert V. Atkins, Bloomington, killed in action; Cecil Reed, wounded, degree undetermined; Joseph G. Long, Lima, missing in action.

CROWDER ISSUES CALL.
Washington, Aug. 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for three hundred draftable grammar school graduates for special training at the University of Texas. Entrainment will be September 4 and volunteers will be accepted until August 30.

OHIO MAN IN THE CANADIAN LIST

Ottawa, Ont., August 22.—Among the Americans appearing in today's Canadian casualties are:
Died of Wounds—F. H. Learn, Lakewood, Ohio.
Wounded—J. H. O'Reilly, Toledo, Ohio; H. Howath, Piqua, Ohio; F. E. Cushman, Cleveland, Ohio.

HUNS HAMMERED UNCEASINGLY ON THE ENTIRE FRONT

London, Aug. 22.—The British attacked on the whole front between the Ancre and the Somme at 4:45 this morning, Field Marshall Haig announced.

The attack evidently was made between Dernancourt and Etinehem, a front of between five and six miles. This is one of the strongest defensive positions held by the Germans and its possession held up the northern wing of the original allied offensive in Picardy.

American troops, brigaded with the British were operating in this sector a few days ago.

Paris, Aug. 22.—(12:15 p. m.)—General Mangin's troops have reached the Ailette river in their advance between the Oise and the Aisne, the French war office announced today.

Fighting continued last night on the whole front from the region of Lassigny to the neighborhood of Soissons. The French captured St. Paul-aux-Bois (11 miles northwest of Soissons) passing out to the northward and reaching the Ailette at La Quincy-Baggs.

(This represents a total advance of nine miles since Saturday.)

"The French maintained contact throughout the night with the enemy, which was retreating between the Oise and the Matz, and east of the Oise," the communique said.

AMERICAN AIRMEN BOMB RAILROAD

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 22.—(Night)—American bombing planes crossed the lines yesterday with the intention of attacking Longuyon, 22 miles north-east of Verdun. Finding that clouds interfered with hitting on military targets they dropped nothing there, not wishing to terrorize the civilians.

Continuing their flight the American airmen reached a point near Flabeauville and succeeded in making several direct hits on a railroad. They returned safely despite an encounter with anti-aircraft batteries.

An American trench in Alsace was heavily shelled last night after which German infantry attempted a raid. They did not succeed in penetrating our wires. The Boches' artillery continues an unusually violent barrage of gas and high explosives against the newly captured positions around Frapelle.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER MINNESOTA

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Twenty-five dead and nearly one hundred injured by a tornado last night, at Tyler, Minn., where reports at general offices of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad here say.

The business district, reports said, was wrecked by the storm. Much damage was done railroad property, officers said. There was no mention of railway casualties in early reports from the superintendent at Huron, Minn.

SHIPPING LOST IN JULY 303,011 TONS

London, Aug. 22.—A total of 303,011 tons of neutral and allied shipping was sunk during July, according to an announcement by the admiralty. Of this, British tonnage totalled 176,479. Compared with building, this showed a net loss for the month of 12,311 tons, as against a monthly average of 90,000 for the half year.

Paris, Aug. 22.—(10:30 A. M.)—The armies of General Mangin and General Humbert are closing in on Noyon, the bulwark of the German line, from two directions.

At some places they are only a few hundred yards from the town and are heavily bombarding it with field guns. They are also raining shells on the German exits toward Ham, 12 miles to the north.

Military writers declare Noyon is already untenable and predict an immediate withdrawal beyond the Somme.

Fighting is continuing along a front of practically thirty-five miles, extending on both sides of the Oise.

Allied aviators, bombing enemy areas beyond Noyon, report considerable disorder and apparent preparations for a big retirement.

In the past 24 hours the French have taken more than fifteen thousand prisoners and a vast quantity of material, including thousands of machine guns and hundreds of cannon.

After taking Lassigny, the French passed beyond in the direction of Vauclaves (a mile and a half west of Noyon). They have reached La Mare and Mont La Banche and possess

With the British Armies in France Aug. 21.—(Night)—Troops that had gone blithely through the German lines on a ten mile front this morning, were pushing doggedly ahead this afternoon under a cruel sun which proved as serious as the Boches.

Farther the British advanced the stiffer became the German resistance, the enemy battled desperately for sometime. The defensive combination of the river and railroad made this portion of the advance costlier than taking Beaumont itself. British casualties in this town were said to be only three, notwithstanding it was defended by a force of Boches sufficient to yield ninety prisoners. By afternoon it was known that Logeat wood, one of the two hardest nuts to crack, had yielded. Other, a small wood near Miraumont, still held out, the defense about it forming a marked salient in the British line. The area immediately in the rear of the fighting line supplied some odd contrasts. Soldiers were harvesting wheat while some women were working in the fields that ended only a kilometer or two farther back.

French troops bound for the fight, swung along behind bands playing cheerful airs.

Local Items

Miss Lametta Granger left Wednesday for Lakeside, where she will spend two weeks. From Lakeside she will take a number of shorter trips, visiting Detroit and other points in Michigan and along the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson have as their guests for this week, Mr. Filson's sister, Miss Hazel Filson, of Springfield, and his niece, Miss Frances Filson of Bellefontaine.

John Gockey, superintendent of the Greene County Lumber Company, will assume the management of that concern, when Manager C. W. Murphy, lately commissioned lieutenant in the army, is called into service. Mr. Gockey has been employed at the Lumber Company for some time, and is well qualified for the position he will assume.

Edward Meahl, of West Second street, left Wednesday night for several days' visit at Pittsburgh, Penn., and vicinity.

Orville Miller, son of Elijah and Delphos Miller of near London, leaves with 24 other Madison County boys, the 26th, for Camp Taylor, Ky.

Mrs. E. E. Miller and son, Orville, of near London, have returned from a visit in Vinton and Gallia counties. Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Olive Might of Alice, Ohio, and brother, E. R. Davis, of Sandusky, accompanied them for a visit. They will also visit at Yellow Springs and Dayton.

Mr. D. J. Hollencamp left last night for Pittsburgh, Penn., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bales of Cedarville have received word that their son, Ernest L. Bales, has been transferred from Camp Sherman to New Jersey.

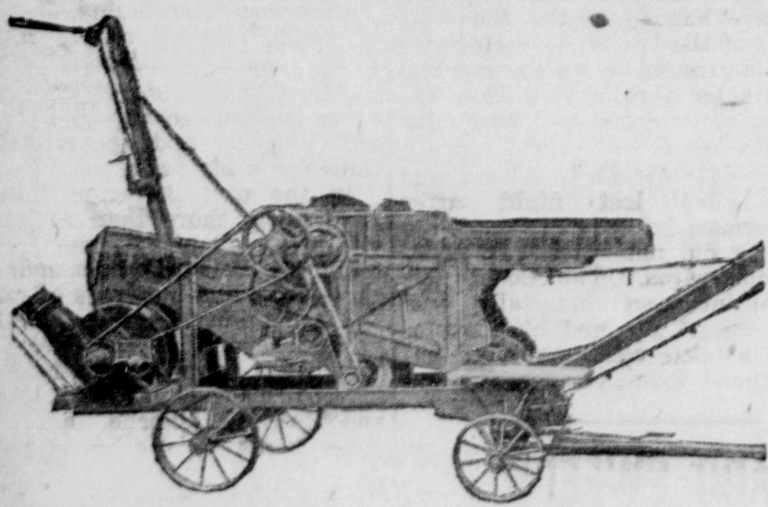
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WEATHER REPORT

Thunder showers late tonight and on Friday, cooler Friday in north portion.

Elmer Yeakley, who has been at Ft. Benjamin Harrison since completing his government training as a machinist, at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, Cincinnati, has been transferred to Camp Upton, Long Island, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeakley.

County Auditor R. W. McKinney and County Surveyor W. H. Sievering of Springfield, were in this city, Wednesday, in connection with some road and bridge construction work being done jointly by the two counties.

Funeral services for Charles Foster Sidenstricker, 38, who died Monday afternoon, in Dayton, were held Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Bellbrook cemetery.

Big Frank D, formerly owned by Turner Darnell of Wilmington, and trained by Colby Turner, the "armless wonder," won second money in the 2:19 pace at Youngstown, Wednesday, losing the race to Middle Boy. As usual, the Big Frank D. horse took two heats and then slowed up. He took the second and third heats, Wednesday.

We are coming in about a week with the finest lot of water melons and canteloupes we have had for years. Look for our wagons. J. Marshall & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piper and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home Thursday evening, after a visit of over two weeks in Michigan and northern Ohio. They visited Mr. Piper's brothers and their families, E. H. Piper, in Detroit, and O. C. Piper, in Flint, Mich., and on their way home stopped in Lima to visit relatives. They expected to be home in time to attend the reunion of the Maryland Association, in Dayton, Wednesday, but were delayed by trains.

The condition of Mrs. George Engle, who is ill of paralysis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lackey, at Belmont, is much worse, and the end is expected at any time.

Miss Alma Harness has taken a position as saleswoman at the Boring book store.

Mrs. John Dymond and daughter, Miss Helen Dymond returned home Wednesday evening from Washington, D. C., where they spent several days with Mrs. Dymond's nephew, Leslie Jeffries of Wilmington, who is in camp there. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Powers accompanied them home.

The Rev. Charles T. Walkley of East Orange, N. J., arrived in Xenia, Thursday morning, joining Mrs. Walkley, who came several days ago owing to the illness of her father, Judge C. C. Shearer. Rev. Walkley's arrival was unexpected.

Chalmer W. Murphy, manager of the Greene County Lumber Company, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the construction division of the army, is leaving for Washington, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy will join her husband, later, when he is stationed and expects to drive the car through to the east.

Miss Florence Rinck of West Market street, has decided to take a course in nursing, and will enter the training school at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, September 1.

Miss Zelpha Dobbins, of Cedarville, has become a member of the salesforce in the Hutchison and Gibney store.

Tomatoes for canning, Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 per bushel at the farm; \$1.50 delivered. Edward Nichols, Burlington pike. Bell phone. adv8-23

Mrs. Arthur Perrill and her children will be guests next week of her father, Rev. Reynolds at his cottage on the Sabina camp meeting grounds. They will go over Sunday and will be there for the Ohio Conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oglesbee of North King street and their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wolf and her children, will be at Sabina for the Ohio M. P. conference next week. They will occupy the Oglesbee cottage on the camp grounds.

Miss Mildred Kreamer of Delaware returned home Wednesday after spending several days in this city, as the guest of Miss Julia Wolf of North King street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alexander, of Lon Alexander of Dayton, have returned home after a very delightful fishing trip in Michigan. They went by auto and motored to various points in the state, having a very pleasant trip.

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NEWLY OF AGE MUST REGISTER

All male persons who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918.

These men should consult with local draft boards as to how and when they should register.

Miss Anna Norckauer is spending two weeks in Parkersburg, W. Va., as the guest of Mrs. O. W. Hendershot.

R. F. Taber, Farm Management Demonstrator, of the Extension Service of Ohio State University, is visiting this county Thursday and Friday and in conjunction with County Agent Ford S. Prince, is making a survey of labor efficiency in the county.

Mrs. John Cross, of New York City, has returned east after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, of North Detroit street. Mrs. Cross came to Ohio to see her son, Robert Tolman, who is at Camp Sherman.

Miss Margaret Graham and Miss Mary Sweeney are expecting to start next Tuesday for Chicago, for the purpose of attending the semi-annual convention of The Fashion Art League of America at the Auditorium Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker have purchased a new Franklin automobile.

Members of the West End church held an outing at Kilkare Park Wednesday, and fifty persons enjoyed the afternoon and evening. Some of the children and their mothers went to the park early in the afternoon, and others went in time for the picnic supper.

Robert Leigh Marshall, whose home is near Trebeins, was sent to Camp Custer, at Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday by the Local Board, for the local board at Fessenden, S. D., where he is registered.

Butler Dubis Turner, colored, whom the Local Board was unable to find when he was wanted for camp, was finally located at Newby, Ky., his father's home. He was sent to Camp Sherman Thursday.

THINGS FROWNED ON BY WAR SAVING STAMP COMMITTEE

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22—Plans evolved by various concerns to use War Savings Stamps as premiums amounting to a discount on the purchase price of an article, do not meet the favor of the United States Treasury Department. This disapproval also applies, the Ohio War Savings Committee announces to use W. S. S. as an inducement to promote payment of outstanding accounts.

These reasons guide the Treasury Department's decision: First: War Savings Stamps used as trading stamps or premiums act as an inducement to a purchaser to buy more than he might otherwise do. Second: It is not in accordance with the terms of the Treasury Department instructions that War Savings Stamps must be sold at the prices specified by the government. Third: It is considered that the use of government securities as trading stamps or as premiums on merchandise is not a dignified use to which to put them.

Miss Lucile Wallace takes a clerical position at the Citizens' National Bank, Friday, replacing Carl Breakfield, who is taking up new work in Dayton.

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TWO MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY ENROLL AS NURSES

Two members of the family of Atorney M. R. Snodgrass are enrolled in the Red Cross nursing service, and a third is a member of the United States Student Nurse Reserve.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who is a registered nurse, enrolled some time ago, in the Home Defense service of the Red Cross, and is instructor in the home nursing and hygiene classes being organized here. Because she is married she was unable by the rules of the society to enroll for overseas service.

Miss Lois Snodgrass, who completed her training at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Mich., September 1, has also enrolled for Red Cross service, but she expects to be in Battle Creek during the fall.

Miss Omilo Snodgrass, the younger daughter, has enlisted in the Student Nurse Reserve, and is entering Battle Creek Sanitarium training school September 1.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Eight Weeks' club has changed the date of its meeting until Friday night, August 23d.

A "Community Sing" will be held at Beaver Church on Sunday evening, August 25th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Patriotic songs, solos and readings are on the program.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. Special Communication, Friday, Aug. 23, 4:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the M. M. degree. Supper 6:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO KEEP SOLDIER RECORD

Hereafter, the American Red Cross will have a record of every soldier and sailor entering the service.

Registrants called into the service now are receiving through the mail a soldier's and sailor's record card bearing the insignia of the Red Cross, which he is requested to fill out and return to the local board on the day he is called to report to headquarters to receive final instruction before going to camp. The card contains a brief record of the soldier, showing his status in life, whether married or single, and giving his order number. This card is kept on file by the Red Cross, and will aid the draft board in locating the man at once should it be found necessary to do so.

Miss Martha Taylor, of Westerville, is the guest of Miss Elma Oldham, of the New Burlington pike. The girls were roommates at Granville college.

Miss Elma Oldham entertained several of her girl friends at her home on the New Burlington pike, Wednesday, to meet her guest, Miss Martha Taylor of Westerville. A picnic luncheon was eaten on the lawn at noon and the girls spent the afternoon at the Oldham home. In the party were the honor guest, and the Misses Jane Santmyer, Marjorie Flynn, Mildred Prugh, Mary K. Geyer and Margaret Harper.

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JOINT REUNION IS HELD AT BRYAN PARK

The regular annual joint reunion of the Stewart and Corry families was held at Bryan park Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the appearance of rain, and the heat there were just 100 persons present at dinner in the dining hall, who did "a plenty" to the splendid dinner. Quite a number came after dinner.

While seated around the tables, the regular business meeting was presided over by the retiring President H. F. Corry. For the next year C. F. Stewart was elected president, Edna Stewart and Francis Corry secretaries and Newell Elder, treasurer.

After the organization the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, We, the members of the Stewart and Corry families in annual reunion assembled, sincerely extend our greetings and best wishes to the members now serving under the colors of our country at home and on foreign soil, and we wish to express our appreciation of their loyalty and the honor they have conferred on the families they represent by offering their lives in defense of their country and in their efforts to establish freedom throughout the world. We earnestly hope for an early victory by the Allies and pray for the safe return of our boys to their homes and families. It was moved that a copy of this resolution be spread on our records and a

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It is estimated that there are 18 or 20 from these two families in the service. After a very nice after dinner talk by Rev. McKinney of the Clifton Presbyterian church the ladies at once started the quilts twirling. The ladies after clearing away the dishes spent the afternoon in various pleasant ways.

The quilt game which is an annual affair was especially interesting and hotly contested.

BOWERSVILLE

A dinner was given Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover and family, in honor of their son, Charles W. Hoover, who enlisted in the Marines, and left for Paris Island, S. C., Wednesday. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Devos, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. John Claybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Golder Borton, Mrs. Claude Hoover, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoover, of Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover and family, Homer Mills, Rowena Kinsley, Maddie Hoover, Fred Fowler, Lawrence Frump, Venis Ary, Bertha Hoover and Miss Beulah Yarger.

The Misses Nellie and Isabel Gallagher and their nephew, Charles Geiger, Jr., are in Cincinnati for the wedding of their niece, Miss Margaret Gallagher. The wedding took place Wednesday at St. Stephen's church.

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THE WORLD TRAGEDY AND
OUR CONSCIENCE.

This war has such a benumbing effect on us all, that we feel so unsettled about everything that we scarcely know what to do. What we want to do is to do our duty—whatever that may be.

Perhaps it is like the woman who raised ten children, who, when asked how she did it replied simply: "Just tackled the duty in hand every day." So that is what we have to do. Just go forward in the performance of life's duties—tackling the particular duty of the day or hour.

Of course, the particular condition of the world's tragical affairs is bound to be our first consideration. We are part and parcel of the world tribulation of the day, and whatever our conscience tells us may possibly help in righting the great wrong, that is our duty.

The awful tragedy is so heart rendering—so many are dying by each others' hands, so many are crushed with a sorrow that God only can help—that we want to do what ever we may to console.

So many "over there" are suffering for bread to keep life in them, that we want to help the starving. There are so many calls for the Y. M. C. A., for the Red Cross, for a thousand other good causes, that we must give and give and give until it hurts. But suppose it does hurt? What else is money worth while than to relieve suffering? Don't you know that when you look back on your life, the only thing that will make you feel that you have done something worth living for, will be the satisfaction of having helped some fellow being. Only this and nothing else.

And what an opportunity we have just now to help. We are not to shrink it. We are to embrace it. We are to realize Shakespeare's well-known quotation: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, etc." Many do with opportunity as children at the seashore, fill their hands with sand and let it run through till all is gone. We are not to be like these thoughtless children.

Duty is our's, events are God's. It was that world famous and beloved christian missionary, Mary Lyon, who said: "There is nothing in the universe that I fear, but that I shall not know all my duty, or shall fail to do it."

Conscience is the vicegerent of God in the human heart. It is given to a man to instruct him in the right and prompt him against the wrong. There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful as a guilty conscience. Let us beware of it. Let us have self respect enough to be on good terms with our conscience.

FRIEND OF THE BELGIUM
NATION.

Americans will always be glad that the period of national neutrality was marked by a work in Belgium which no other people could have done. There highly practical philanthropy saved many lives. That it was practical, that the supplies sent were used to the greatest advantage, is due largely to one man. The Belgian Government does well to honor Mr. Hoover, and through him all those who worked with him, by naming him an "honorary citizen of Belgium and friend of Belgian nation." It is a distinction never conferred before, but it could not have been conferred more appropriately. The war has created a peculiar kinship between Belgium and the United States. While the invasion determined the action of Great Britain, the barbarities which followed it aroused here a resentment against Germany which was one of the most potent influences in ending the neutrality of the United States. And we are bound by every consideration of duty and honor to aid in the restoration of the sorely harassed country after the war is over.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY EXISTS.
New York, August 22.—Charging that a conspiracy existed to divert a large part of the profits of the Bayer Company, a concern recently seized by the enemy's alien property custodian, to the benefit of Germany, Federal officials here have arrested five officers of the Bayer Company, and they were in separate jails today, placed there to make known certain communications between them and Germany.

THE BUSINESS CAPITAL.

Heretofore we have had two national capitals, one for government and the other for business. Now, by an unprecedented concentration of authority, the political and economic capitals are combined.

Washington is today the business center of the United States. New York plays second fiddle. That metropolis lost its financial primacy when the regional banking system went into effect. Now, with the federal treasury department more than ever arbiter of the nation's finances, New York has also lost its grip on industry and to a large extent on commerce.

The government runs the railroads. It runs the telegraphs and telephones. It runs the ships. It runs the mines. It runs the farms. It runs the factories. Over almost every important branch of business, whether connected with production, distribution or consumption, Washington exercises a direct or indirect control.

The president, along with his traditional political leadership, direction of routine administrative work and command of the army and navy, has become a super-captain of industry.

Never in the history of the world has so much power, of so many kinds, been centralized in one city and wielded by one man.

It is, of course, a necessary development of war. But what an unscrumbly job there will be afterward—if we want to unscramble things.

CERTIFICATES FOR
SUGAR APPORTIONED
BY FOOD COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Greene County Food Committee held Wednesday afternoon, at the office of Auditor Faulkner, the sugar certificates providing for an additional 20,000 pounds of sugar for Greene county were apportioned among the various townships of the county.

The apportionment was based upon the population of the various communities. Representatives from Jamestown, Yellow Springs, and Clifton were present, and their share of certificates were delivered to them for immediate distribution.

These certificates can be used by the consumer to buy sugar of the retailer and the retailer can turn the certificates in to the wholesaler and get a like amount of sugar. The consumer must not sign these sugar certificates, but the retailer must require the consumer to sign regular sugar form E.

Consumers who deal in Xenia may call at the office of the County Auditor between the hours of 3 and 5 each afternoon this week to secure certificates. Unless you want the sugar for canning, and you have none on hand, do not apply, as these certificates are for canning only, and cannot be given to persons who have sugar in their possession.

Grocers in the villages of the county are asked to call at the Auditor's office to secure certificates for their respective communities.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for the week ending Aug. 17, 1918.

List No. 33.

Anderson Charles J.
Bates Mrs. Anna (639 N. Oak St.)
Blanch Mrs. (1103 E. 2nd.)
Braham Mrs. Harry (R. F. D. 10)
Brown Dan
Braxton Mrs. Tillie
Brown G. F.
Buckmiller Albert
Cunningham Frank (Fair Grounds)
Connors Reid
Elder Andrew Creighton (3) O. S. and S. O. Home.
Day Mrs. Zettie (R. R.)
Green Miss Elizabeth (1002 W 2nd)
Klein Elder (O. S. and S. O. Home)
Leighley Blain
Lewis Miss Margaret (Columbus St.)
Lute Thomas (Allison Ave)
Lowe Chance
McKay Miss Mable
Pickering Howard
Russell Earl (R. R. 3)
Russell Earl (R. R. 3)
Steel Edward (R. R. 2)
Stone Lulu Maud (Sycamore St.)
Straub, W. G. (R. R. 7)
Sickles L. F.
Shepherd Mrs. William
Templeton Mr. and Mrs. Will
152 East Second St.
Urton Arthur C. (Economy Garage)
Young Earnest

H. E. RICE, P.M.

Possible Reason.

No. Roberta, v's don't know why that card game is called "bridge," unless it is because it is principally a game of "come across."—Boston Transcript.

THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN
Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

AFTER THE BATTLE WHICH MARKED TURNING POINT IN WAR



French and German wounded being treated by French. Some of the German prisoners taken.

Twice has the Marne been the scene of fighting which each time has halted the Germans' attempt to reach Paris. The last battle is believed to have been the turning point in the war. These pictures

show some of the results of the terrific fighting there. The upper one shows French soldiers aiding their own wounded and caring for some of the thousands of Germans who fell wounded into the hands of

the French. The lower picture shows French soldiers bringing in a group of German prisoners, a small part of the thousands taken during the allies' great counter-offensive.

EAST END NEWS

Word has been received that Earl Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carroll, in a very serious condition. Doctors have very little hope for his recovery. He has been ill since May 15, and has been in five different hospitals. He is now in a base hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. Catching a heavy cold while in a rainstorm in France, his right lung was affected. He has lost his power speech. Mrs. Carroll who has been at his bedside since Monday night, will remain there indefinitely.

Josephine Atkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkins of the Union Neighborhood, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken in charge by Undertakers Johnson and Harris and will be buried Thursday afternoon at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lenora Garrett assistant to Johnson & Morris, funeral directors, is spending a ten days' vacation in Columbus with friends. Miss Webster of Boston of Springfield, Mass., passed the civil service examination and was sent to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., one of the greatest munition plants in the world. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders and Mrs. Laura S. Thompson of Indianapolis, are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of East Second street. They motored through.

The Spanish-American war veterans of Dayton, have organized a camp and named it in honor of Joseph E. Henderson one of the first among the American troops to give up his life in France. Henderson was a former Xenian, born, reared and educated here. He volunteered to serve his country in the war with Spain he volunteered to go to the Philippines, during the Philippine in-

surrection and he volunteered in our present war, being about 12 years above the draft age. He has well earned the honor of thus perpetuating his name and his service to his country.

Mrs. Fannie Cheatum of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Gussie Parker of Cincinnati, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Ardenia Cosby entertained ninety guests yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Hagan of Portsmouth, Va.

The reception was from one to four thirty. A musical program was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Souvenirs of small flags, red and white and blue buttons. The decorations were flags and sun flowers. Dainty refreshments were served. The reception was complete and enjoyable in every particular.

Mrs. Canzatta Hawkins is visiting Mrs. Shouse of Coatesville, for ten days.

The remains of Prof. Henry Newcome who died at his home in Lexington, Ky., will arrive here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of Tomhes and Thomas. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at First A. M. E. church.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

Pretty, charming and attractively dimpled Dorothy Dalton has a powerful role in "Love Letters," the Paramount production which comes to the Bijou theater, Friday and Saturday.

Just the troubles that a bunch of old love letters can lead to are depicted in this interesting photo-play, which presents the old triangle in a new and original form. Miss Dalton has an excellent part in the play and

portrays it well. She is also well supported, William Conklin, Dorcas Matthews, Thurston Hall and others appearing in the cast.

ORPHIUM.

Big and virile Roy Stewart has an interesting part as "The Man," in "Paying his Debt," the Triangle photo-play, which comes to the Orphium theater, Friday.

The big Western star plays a dual role in the picture, being also shown as Pete Morton, and with a clever cast, he has completed one of his best Western pictures. Josie Sedgwick is his leading woman in this production, and the rest of the cast includes Dixie Doll, William Ellingford, Walter Perkins and others.

XENIA MAN IS
MADE SECRETARY
OF MARYLANDERS

Although he was not present, J. A. Piper, of this city, was re-elected secretary of the Maryland Association at the twenty second annual reunion which was held at Hills and Dales Park, Dayton, Wednesday.

Patriotism was the keynote of the reunion, and every person present was urged to rally to the cause of the United States and help in every way to win the war.

President Claggett, of the Association, said that this was the best and biggest reunion ever held by the Marylanders. It was estimated that there were more than 500 persons in attendance. Hills and Dales was chosen as the meeting place for 1919.

The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Best, of Springfield; First Vice-president, Samuel Claggett, of Springfield; Second Vice-president, C. Walker, of Dayton, and Secretary, J. A. Piper.

Famous Cheap Store WE SELL EVERYTHING SCHOOL DAYS			
Tin Cans, Friday and Saturday 67c	Jar Rubbers, Heavy 10c, 3 boxes 25c	Children's Dresses for School, Quality and Styles, 89c to \$1.98.	25c Bottle Furniture Polish 10c
Lunch Boxes, Tin Buckets, Tablets, Pencils, everything for school times.		8 Quart Ice Cream Freezers, Special Price \$5.75.	Coaline Soap, Per Bar 8 1-3c.
Curtain Goods 10c to 25c yard.		Matches, 2 boxes 11c	Brooms 75c and 85c.
Have You Seen our Dishes?		Wash Boilers, Clothes Baskets, Wringers, Ironing Boards.	
Free Box Crayons with Purchase of School Supplies			

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Ladies' Gray and Dark Tan

The two shades for this fall.

All Leather \$3.49, \$4.50, \$5.50 up to \$10

Cloth top \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$8.00

Low or French heels



Moser's Shoe Store

Executor's Sale of 207-Acre Farm and Personal Property

Belonging to Nicholas T. Laue, deceased, by public auction, on the premises, Wednesday, August 28, at 10 a. m.

located seven miles north of Xenia, five miles south of Fairfield, four miles west of Yellow Springs, on Xenia and Fairfield pike. This is one of Greene county's choice farms, formerly known as the William Wolf farm, to be offered in two tracts, one of 132 acres, with improvements; one of 75 acres, without improvements; also offered as a whole and sold in the manner which brings highest price.

IMPROVEMENTS—Six room frame house, front and rear porch, bank barn 40x50, will accommodate 35 head of stock; sheep barn, size 24x50; metal-lined granary; double crib and shed 24x36; hog house and other outbuildings; scales, two wells and springs; good water for stock; good apple orchard; 25 acres of timber, mostly walnut and oak; land first and second bottom and in a high state of cultivation.

STOCK—Five head of horses, 22 head cattle, 29 head hogs, 45 head sheep. **PULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS**, all bought new this spring, consisting of wagons, binder, mower and all implements necessary on a farm of this size. Pull line of harness. Several tons of hay in the mow and about 35 acres of corn in the field.

Farm to be sold on the following terms: Substantial deposit day of sale, balance to be paid upon the delivery of deed, within reasonable time after sale. Possession February 22, 1919. Arrangements can be made with tenant to get possession of farm October 1st, 1918, if desired.

Terms of personal property: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00, a credit of six months will be given purchaser, giving a note with approved security. Discount of 3 per cent for cash on amounts over \$10.00. For information relative to the above, and, loan on farm, see

Selling Agents for the Estate—

CHARLES O. WILSON,
801 Conover Building, Dayton, Ohio.
HARVEY W. WILSON,
Citizens Bank Building, Tippencanoe City, O.
HELEN T. LAUSE, Executrix.
WALTER W. BISHOP, Administrator.
Attorneys—MURPHY, ELLIFF & LEEN, Schwind Building.
BROWN & FRANK, City National Bank Building.
W. F. SMITH, Davies Bldg., Dayton, O. —Auctioneers—MOUK & WEIKERT, Osborn, O.

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FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull, two under yearling bulls and one bull calf; all registered, or eligible from heavy producing dams; extra good. Citz. 8-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-828

FOR SALE—One second hand, also one pair of engine cutters. J. A. Watson, 26 Maple St., Bell 738-R. Xenia. 8-829

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China male pigs; buy early and develop to suit yourself. Prices, reasonable. Citz. 8-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-828

FOR SALE—Black Pole bull, J. R. Middleton, Citizens' phone. 8-824

FOR SALE—Bargain for a quick buyer. I am anxious to sell acres of good land, nicely located; makes a nice plot or truck garden; in the city limits; gas, city water and trolley line. A fine home site. Call or see M. B. Gatch, 119 N. Detroit St. 8-824

FOR SALE—Deerling corn harvester; has cut 80 acres; price, \$115.00. Citizens' phone 3-86. Yellow Springs. 8-828

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, for canning. Call Bell 4018-21. 8-824

FOR SALE—Clover seed buncher. Power pulleys for the DeLaval cream separator, No. 12; also McCormick corn binder; all in good condition. L. A. Crumley. Call Bell phone 4012-W2. 8-823

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new; terms reasonable. Call at 232 N. Galloway St. between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. or call Bell phone 375-W. 8-823

FOR RENT—Five rooms, 426 E. Market St. Enquire Woodson, Bell phone 4008-14. 8-814

FOR SALE—Binder twine, 25 cts. pound, at the Moline Service Sta., 127 South Detroit St. 8-827

FOR SALE—Tanned fodder yarn, for tying fodder, 17 Cincinnati ave., Bell 144. Sept 29

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, for canning. Call Citizens' phone 3-818. Wilson Robinson. 8-828

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey-Shorthorn single yearling calf, 900 pounds. Will be fresh in February; will make an excellent milker. Call Bell 807-R. after 6 p. m. call 993-R. 8-823

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Call Bell 418-W. J. P. Ryan, 51 East Third street. 8-823

FOR SALE—500 bushels corn. See Frank Hutchison, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-826

FOR SALE—Overland auto. Bargain. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-826

FOR SALE—Thousand bushels of corn. John C. Spahr, Jamestown, R. 4. Citizens' phone. 8-823

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, for canning. Call Bell phone 4018-2. Kelly Menzies. 8-824

PUBLIC SALE—Personal property of the late J. C. Cunningham, at the residence, in Sugarcreek township, on the lower Bellbrook and Xenia pike, 1-2 mile east of Bellbrook. Tuesday, August 27th, at 10 a. m. Five horses, 5 cattle, clover hay, 600 bushels corn; farming implements, and many other articles. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, John Pease, auctioneer, A. R. Howland, clerk. 8-26NC

FOR SALE—10-18 tractor and plows; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirsch, Jamestown. 8-26NC

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live-stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 8-611

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfohl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-811

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WANTED

WANTED—Salesman or saleslady, for Engelman's. 8-822

WANTED—To buy first class pop corn, at once. Call at 156 W. Main St. 8-823

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, at once. Call Ctl. 469-R. 8-822

WANTED—Boy over sixteen, to learn business; good salary; steady employment. Apply Mr. Baxley, Western Union Telegraph Co. 8-822

WANTED—To rent, farm, on thirds. Charles Seymour, 1070 Paint street, Washington C. H. O. 8-824

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, with modern conveniences, for gentleman. Address J. M. G. care Gazette. 8-211

WANTED—Small cash register and pair small computing scales. Call Bell 859-W. 8-823

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, good location. Stanley Sanders, Citizens' Telephone office. 8-826

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework. Call Bell 728-R. 8-824

MARGARET O'CONNER TO TEACH AT MIAMI

Miss Margaret O'Conner, who completed a course in household arts at the University of Chicago, this summer, graduating with the degree of Ph. B., will teach at Miami University the coming term, she having accepted a position in the household arts department. Miss O'Conner is now at her home here. She was offered a position in an exclusive girls' school in the west, but decided to accept the Miami University offer. Miss O'Conner took two years of work at Miami University.

MAY GET AWAY THROUGH FINLAND

Washington, Aug. 22.—No objection will be raised by the Finnish government to the passing through Finland of Americans seeking escape from Russia, the state department was advised today through the Swedish foreign office.

WANTED—Several young and middle-aged white ladies, at once, who are desirous of earning big money. An unusual opportunity for those who are ambitious. Call The W. & H. Walker Co., Bijou Theater Bldg., Greene St., from 7:30 a. m. till 9 a. m., or 4:30 p. m. till 6 p. m. 8-827

UNITED AUTO WRECKERS of Dayton have moved to their new home at 511 Wyoming street, near Wayne avenue. Parts for all makes of machines. Will buy your old car for parts. Highest cash price. Home 2811. Bell 8. 8067. 8-822

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co., 409 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-611

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-711

JOHN C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 18 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-111

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gasco Building, second floor. Bell phone 1935. 8-811

FOR SALE—Five year old mare; excellent driver; safe for woman and child to drive; can be seen 1012 W. Second. 323-R Bell. 8-822

FOR SALE—Throughbred Rufus Red Belgian hares; 12 young does, 6 months old; 4 old does with young in nest. Call Bell 323-R. 8-822

FOR SALE—Two No. young Jersey cows; three Poland-China male pigs, eligible to register. Citizens' phone. Howard Glass. 8-822

FOR SALE—Two fine book cases, oak finish; large and medium; good as new. Call Marcus Shoup. 8-822

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED FROM PASTURE—Bay horse, weight 1,300. Call either phone, 298. Stiles Co. 8-822

LOST—Black velvet hand bag. Call 4021-R2 Bell. Reward. 8-822

J. W. GAINES, of Xenia Star Nurseries, Xenia, O., 201 Dayton ave., sells fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, roses and a full line of nursery stock; plans for planting furnished. Bell phone 41-R. 8-826

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-241

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 639 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. f-s-m-11

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room apartment on Collier street. Call for key opposite flat. Mrs. W. A. Labron. 8-811

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 7-2311

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 8-811

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel
Oats—65c per bushel
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel

HOGS.
Receipts 4 cars, market 10 and 15 cents higher.
Choice heavies \$19.75@19.90
Select butchers and pack \$19.75@19.90
Heavy Yorkers \$19.75@19.90
Light Yorkers \$19.75@19.90
Pigs \$18.00@18.50
Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50
Common to fair sows \$16.50@17.00
Stags \$13.00@14.00

CATTLE.
Receipts light, market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$12.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers \$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$14.00@15.50

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Market weak.
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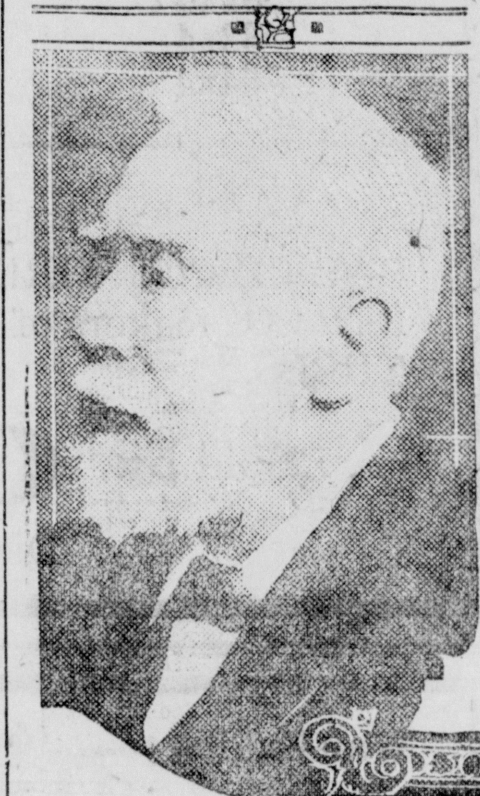
WANTED DAUGHTER TO WED REGULAR MAN

New York, Aug. 21.—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, and, according to himself, at least very near the world's happiest man, expects to be received by Park Benjamin, his now father-in-law, at the end of the week. Benjamin declared to newspapers he had forbidden the marriage of his 25 year old daughter to the 45 year old singer, but supposed the family would make the best of it. He said his objections were based on the difference in ages of the couple and the fact that Caruso was not of the same nationality as his daughter. He also mentioned that he had hoped his daughter would marry not a voice, nor an orator nor a rich man, but just a plain regular man.

GIVEN WILSON'S PICTURE

Milan, Italy, Aug. 22.—Isaac Siegel, congressman from New York and Northwinnship of Georgia, American consul have presented to the prefect of the province an autographed photograph of President Wilson, which will be preserved in the Milan art gallery.

MADE A LEADER IN SINN FEIN PARTY



Professor John MacNeill.

Professor John MacNeill of the National University, formerly chief of the Irish National Volunteers, is one of the newly appointed leaders of the Sinn Fein party. Although arrested at the time of the 1916 uprising he was credited by John Dillon with having broken the back of the rebellion.

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THE DEBUTANTE PEEPS DEMURELY FROM UNDER HER DROOPING BRIMMED VELVET



She looks just as if she were saying, "Well, how do you like it?" What a foolish question, as if anybody wouldn't like a velvet hat of a beautiful amethyst shade with a deep purple ostrich plume for trimming. To make such a color combination suitable for the young debutante the designer has faced it with a lighter tone and has employed that very ingenious shape the cloche whose drooping brim is very becoming to the youthful face.

XENIA MEAT CO. STORE IS SOLD

J. Ralls Derrick, proprietor of the Xenia Meat Company store on West Main street, and also of the Derrick Wholesale Meat Company, and at one time connected with three different meat stores in this city, has sold out the West Main street store to J. F. Gagner.

The change in business will take place September 1, after which time Mr. Derrick will devote his entire time to his wholesale business, the rapid growth of which has made the closing out of the retail business necessary.

Mr. Gagner recently retired from the retail meat business to purchase a dray line, and he will continue to operate it, although assuming direct management of the meat store. A competent man will be secured to run the dray line.

Mr. Derrick plans to open an up-town headquarters for his wholesale meat business within a very short time.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—No change in the condition of Ollie James United States Senator of Kentucky, was reported today. His condition is regarded at the Johns Hopkins hospital where he is a patient, as unfavorable.

AFTER VAMPIRE BRIDES.

Chicago, August 22.—Federal officials began extensive investigations today following reports of "vampire brides" preying on soldiers and sailors of nearby camps.

It was charged young women married three Camp Grant soldiers in quick succession, securing pay allotments from each.

REGISTRATION IS HEAVY.

Chicago, August 22.—An unusually heavy registration of voters yesterday was taken today to evidence interest in the Illinois senatorial race. The total registrations of male voters with yesterday's 50,000, is 555,000. The women registered 26,700, bringing their total to 332,000. Women cannot vote for senators.

DR. JOHN ACHESON WILL SPEAK IN XENIA TUESDAY

Dr. John Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, lately returned from France, will lecture in this city next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Acheson, who was a member of the commission of five which visited France for the War Council of the Y. M. C. A., is now on a tour, lecturing in the interest of the War Work Council, and of the Council of National Defense.

He has a wonderful message, direct from the front, which he delivers in a manner which reflects the spirit of our men "over there."

He is a former Xenian, having been reared in this city, and that attaches a double interest to his coming. The place where the address will be given has not been announced.

CANOES LOST IN STORM.

New York, August 22.—Patrol boats and motorcraft were scouring Sheepshead Bay in search of 10 missing canoes.

The canoes broke from a tow line attached to a motor boat during a heavy sea.

One woman's body has been washed ashore. About twenty canoes were attached to the tow line when it broke and when one canoe overturned occupants of the other boats became panicky and soon several persons were struggling in the water.



John W. Garrett.

John W. Garrett, minister at The Hague, has been designated by President Wilson to represent the state department and head the mission of the U. S. which will meet German delegates at Bern, Switzerland, within a month to discuss the treatment and exchange of prisoners.

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THE WIFE
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RUTH CONSIDERS TAKING A POSITION SO SHE CAN HAVE A SERVANT.
CHAPTER XVI

For days, Ruth went round in a sort of dream. She continually thought of her project; yet lacked determination to carry it out—to put it, herself, to the test. Her bringing up had something to do with her attitude. Her aunt thought it all right for Ruth to exercise her talent at home with her; but she would have been inexpressibly shocked had she known a niece of hers contemplated anything so strong-minded, so unwomanly, as going to work for others, or in business for herself.

Brian noticed her preoccupation and ragged her about it.

"Not planning to leave me again, are you, going south for good?"

"You know I am not going south again," Ruth replied, not telling him, however, that he was "getting warm" as she used to say when playing hide-and-go-seek as a child.

"You better not! I'll divorce you if you do."

"You don't dare!" she laughed, kissing him. "You'd die of grief in a week."

"That's right, I guess I would." Then seriously, "I don't know how I ever stood it, that long month, coming home to find you away. It was awful, Ruth."

"I'll never dare propose it, never!" she thought when he talked like that.

But as the days and weeks passed, Ruth grew desperate. She had told Brian of her check, a present from her aunt, she called it; and had proposed they have a young girl come in and clean up mornings. But Brian had confessed to some debts. Clients had been slow, he had been obliged to borrow. He wouldn't have told her, if she had kept still about her check. But it didn't seem right not to pay when they had the money. So Ruth, who knew nothing of debt, save that she viewed it with horror, gave him her precious check. To her surprise, he used it nearly all, giving her back a few dollars, and buying theater tickets as a treat.

"Did you have to have it ALL?" she asked, when he came home.

"I told you I had borrowed money."

"Yes—but—Brian—how did you expect to pay it? Aunt didn't give me that check, altho I allowed you to think she did. She paid me for decorating her living room. Paid me the same as she would have had to pay a professional decorator." Then: "We can't expect any more from her—what will you do if you—borrow again?"

"Oh, I don't know! the Lord looks after children and fools, you know."

"Don't joke, tell me, Brian. What are we going to do about such things? It seems dreadful to me."

"We're paying too much rent, Ruth, for one thing!" he blustered, knowing how mean and small the flat seemed to her, yet not quite realizing either.

"You mean—"

"Yes. I mean that we can't afford to pay thirty-five dollars a month rent out of what we earn, and have enough to live on left, in these times when everything costs so much."

"But you knew how much you earned when you asked me to marry you."

Brian made no reply.

"Didn't you Brian?"

"Yes—I suppose I did."

"Then how did you expect me, us to live? Did you marry me thinking Aunt Laura would?"

"I didn't marry you for any reason on earth but that I loved you," Brian broke in excitedly. "Something in her tone had cut him. "But it is not strange if I thought that a woman so wealthy as your aunt would do something for you, seeing you are the only relative she cares for and that you made your home with her."

"Oh—Brian! I never thought that you—Aunt Laura gave me a wonderful trousseau, never stopped to even ask the cost of anything. And"

"It would have been more sensible if she hadn't given you so many fiddle-rolls, and had given you the money instead," Brian again interrupted.

"I always supposed a man took care of his wife after he married her," Ruth said slowly, "that he did not ask her to marry him until he could."

"I can take care of you all right! You needn't think, just because I needed that check to pay back the money I borrowed, that I can't. But we'll have to cut our cloth according to our pattern. Sunday, we'll go house hunting. We should find something that would do until I get more business for about twenty-five dol-

lars. That would give us ten dollars a month for other things."

"You really mean that we must live in a still poorer place than this?"

"Yes. And what difference does it make? You haven't any women friends to be trotting in and out; and we will be together, just the same. I'm sorry I'm not a millionaire. I shall be, some day—perhaps not a millionaire; but a fellow who is bright always gets along."

Ruth said no more; but that night, when Brian slept, her thoughts took on a practical shape. One that would have shocked and surprised him.

Tomorrow—Ruth Rebels Against Brian's Plan of Seeking Cheaper Quarters.

NEW JASPER

Among those who spent the week at Russell's Point were: Mr. W. J. Fudge and family; Mr. C. N. Fudge and family; Mr. R. S. Fudge and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr, and Dr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering attended the Washington C. H. fair, Thursday.

Mr. S. B. LeValley and family, and Mr. W. G. St. John and family motored to Dayton Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville LeValley of Dunkirk, Ind., have been visiting relatives here.

The teachers of the township schools will attend Teachers Institute at Xenia, beginning August 26.

THOMAS MOONEY IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the district attorney, was denied by the state supreme court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition, the first having been entered July 22, two years after the preparedness day bomb explosion, in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder. Counsel for Mooney said the supreme court of the United States might be asked for a writ of error. Mooney is in San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

YOUNG WOMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Catching her hand in a spinner at the Hoover & Allison mill while at work shortly before noon Wednesday, Miss Ruth Barnett, of North Miami street, suffered painful injuries to the hand and arm from the hackles of the machine.

Miss Barnett was straightening the sial as it wound through the spinner, on which there are sharp hackles. One of these caught her hand and drew it and her arm into the machine as far as her elbow. Dan O'Connell, engineer at the plant, heard her screams and threw the engines into reverse. Her ring finger and index finger were both pierced by the hackles and the arm cut. Dr. W. A. Galloway was called and closed the wounds with three stitches.

LYON GALLOWAY IN NAVAL RADIO PICTURE

A picture of Lyon W. Galloway, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway, of this city, is contained in a group portrait of the 30th Company, of Naval Radio students at Harvard, which is on display in the window of the Sohn drug store. Mr. Galloway is standing in the center of the second row of white-clad sailor boys. He wears the chevrons of a third rate electrician on his sleeve, an honor only held by one other member of the company.

FAMOUS ATHLETE KILLED.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Lieut. John T. Overton, famous athlete, killed in battle, was a native of Nashville. He was captain of the Yale track team. At the break of the war he enlisted in the marines and shortly afterwards was made a lieutenant. He has been in the fighting since spring. The comrade who wrote of his death said that "fear was never known to Johnny."

ANOTHER HUN CHIEF PUT ON THE SHELF



General Von Mudra.

Whenever one of the Kaiser's well laid military plans fails somebody's head must come off. When the Hun chief decided on the fifth German offensive July 15 he picked General Von Mudra to lead the German forces through the allied lines into Paris. The drive fizzled. On July 18 the allies started their drive toward Berlin. Von Mudra has been placed on the retired list.

MOTORRAIDS

Carbon is one of the worst ailments of the engine. Its presence is not suspected until the results are felt and the evils which follow are attributed to many others, then the real cause. The motor seems to be sluggish and does not respond readily to the throttle, especially on a hill and the driver is very apt to blame the gasoline. He gets out the starting handle and cranks the motor over to try the compression. He finds it weak.

Before long the engine begins to miss explosions and the driver blames the coil or spark plugs. He opens the switch after a long run and the engine refuses to stop. Then he remembers that he heard a distinct knock which he thought might be a loose bearing, but now he knows that there is something wrong inside or the engine wouldn't heat so badly after his careful handling. So he condemns the car and all its kind and he wonders why so many troubles can occur to any one engine at one time.

Carbon gets under the exhaust valves and gums up the piston rings so that the motor looses compression. It short circuits the spark plugs and causes the motor to miss explosions. It accumulates in masses in the heads of the cylinders, gets red hot and fires the mixture before the proper time. This causes the knocking which is more pronounced when the car is going up a hill.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Greene County Teachers' Institute to be held next week in the McKinley school auditorium, promises to be of much interest. The speakers will be, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., and Josephine F. Leach, assistant superintendent of the Toledo schools.

C. E. Oliver, high school inspector from the office of the superintendent of public instruction, Columbus, will be present, Monday, the opening day, to help organize the autumn thrift and war savings stamp campaign.

Dr. Hudley and Miss Leach will each give two addresses at the morning and afternoon sessions very day. The institute will close Friday afternoon. The officers of the institute are, L. D. Parker, of Cedarville, president, and Miss Opal Barnes, Xenia, secretary.

Doesn't Understand. Suzette says she can't understand how a small thing like a trolley pole can keep a big thing like a street car from running off the track.

AIRPLANE WILL DO "STUNTS" AT FAIR

Attendants at the great Darke county fair will have the best opportunity ever offered to witness a real airplane demonstration by one of the greatest flyers in this country.

Through the efforts of John E. Maher, chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee for Darke county, the fair board has been assured by Captain Reinhart, of the Dayton Wright Field that he will positively be at the Darke county fair on Wednesday morning of fair week, in one of the latest improved big De Havelland machines, and give an exhibition during the day above Greenville and directly over the centerfield at the fair grounds. This battle-plane will be equipped with two big guns and the famous Liberty motor.

Captain Reinhart will drop literature over the fair grounds and go through the many evolutions required of flyers in their service in Europe, lending this help to the close of the War Stamp drive in Darke county, and incidentally to provide fair visitors with an entertainment no where to be secured for money.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. John Bryan, of Yellow Springs, was here this morning on his way to Greenville for the purpose of purchasing some Short-Horn cattle.

There is a dispute now between the school boards of Spring Valley and Xenia townships, there being a difference of opinion as to the boundary line between the two townships and the residence of about 15 children in doubt.

Many veterans from this neighborhood are expecting to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which will start in two weeks at Cincinnati. The S. of V. Band will be taken along from here.

W. B. Bryson celebrated his birthday several days ago and was delightfully surprised by the Goes S. S. class. Mr. Bryson had been in Urbana all day and was truly surprised. He was presented with a handsome rocker.

TWENTY WOMEN WORKERS WANTED

The Comfort Kit Committee is in urgent need of at least twenty women workers to help complete 130 comfort kits so that they may be in readiness when the next contingent goes from Greene county. The work consists of sewing on buttons and other simple work that any woman or girl can do. Dr. Galloway chairman of the committee makes an appeal that patriotic women turn out in force at 9 and 1 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms and finish this work. The materials for the kits is all on hand and only the work of completing the kits remains to be done.

Women, this is a chance to do a small service for your country and the boys who are going to war. Don't evade it.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Wright, of new Xenia, have received cards announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Fredericka Brelsford, of Palm Beach, Fla. They read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Munger Brelsford have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fredericka Elizabeth, to Captain David Forest Dunkle, One Hundred and Twenty Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Army of the United States, on Tuesday, the ninth of July, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, at Palm Beach, Florida.

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—WELL—IF HE QUIT, WHY I GUESS I CAN SIT DOWN A BIT.

OH CH!!

SAY—WHAT'S THE IDEA??

By Voight